

Re-opening Pool or Spa Checklist

- Ensure that properly trained staff are available at all times.
- For **Spas**, maintain a continuous free chlorine level between 3.0 to 5.0 ppm.
- For **Pools**, maintain a free chlorine level between 1.0 to 5.0 ppm.
- Maintain the pH level of the water between 7.2 to 7.8.
- Test pH and disinfectant levels at least once per day (or more frequently during heavy bather use).
- Scrub and remove slime, biofilm and other visible build-up on a regular basis and use shock disinfectant when needed.
- Maintain filtration, recirculation systems and inspect accessible components for slime build-up, and accurate records of disinfectant/pH measurements and log any maintenance activities that were performed (e.g. backwashed filter, drained water, etc.).
- Drain and replace all or portions of the water on a regular basis depending on usage and water quality.
- Provide disinfection guidelines for fecal accidents and body fluid spills.
- Follow all recommendations from the CDC and always observe best operational practices.

Source:

[CDC.gov/healthywater/swimming/aquatics-professionals/operation-maintenance.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/swimming/aquatics-professionals/operation-maintenance.html)

[CDC.gov/healthywater/pdf/swimming/resources/disinfection-team-chlorine-ph-factsheet.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/pdf/swimming/resources/disinfection-team-chlorine-ph-factsheet.pdf)



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